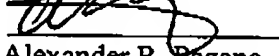


Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1-4 and 5-14 in the above-captioned application. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the invention of Groups II and III in one or more divisional applications claiming the priority benefit of the above-captioned Application.

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